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IMPERIAL AGENT: THE GOLENIEWSKI-  
ROMANOV CASE, by Guy Richards,  
(Devin-Adair, \$5.95). When New  
York newspaper editor Guy Rich-  
ards acted on a tip that alleged  
the suppression of a major U.S. spy  
scandal by elements of our govern-  
ment, he met more opposition than  
the standard bureaucratic run-  
around. Persistent, he went on to  
uncover the fascinating tale of a  
possibly quadruple agent, Colonel  
Michal Goleniewski. Unfortunately  
for *Imperial Agent*, Richards barely  
mentions Goleniewski's work as a  
spy. The main aspect of the case  
Richards examines, in a self-con-  
scious, excessively informal style,  
is the possibility (and claim by  
Goleniewski) that the colonel is  
really the Grand Duke Alexei  
Romanov, son and heir of Czar  
Nicholas II. While never stating it  
flatly, Richards obviously believes  
the claim, letting stand many un-  
proven assumptions about and  
statements by Goleniewski. Sup-  
porting the claim, however, on the  
basis of comparisons of sole prints,  
fingerprints and dental charts of  
Romanov (obtained from unspeci-  
fied sources) Goleniewski, a form-  
er CIA identification expert, be-  
lieves the two men to be, indeed,  
one and the same. The question re-  
mains, if Goleniewski is not Ro-  
manov, just who is this man whose  
record of service to the West war-  
ranted a special CIA-sponsored  
citizenship bill in Congress?

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